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TO CORRESPONDENTS.—All letters intended for publication in the "Solicitors' Journal" must be authenticated by the name of the writer. The Editor cannot undertake to return MSS. forwarded to him.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE QUESTION of the priority which it is intended shall be gained by registration under the new Bills of Sale Act continues to attract the notice of the public. The point was first started by a letter in the *Times*, to which we directed our readers' attention a fortnight ago, and there have been several letters since in the same newspaper. Most, if not all, of the writers agree that the provisions of the Act on this head are calculated to encourage fraud, and to cause innocent holders of bills of sale to suffer undeserved loss. As the Act will not come into operation until the 1st of January next, and may, therefore, not be familiar to all our readers, it may be as well to give the words of the provision in question. After providing (section 10) that the execution of every bill of sale shall be attested by a solicitor, and that the bill of sale, with every schedule or inventory thereto annexed or therein referred to, and also a true copy of such bill, schedule, or inventory, and of every attestation of the execution of the bill of sale, together with an affidavit of the time of the bill being made and of its due execution and attestation, and various other particulars, shall be presented to, and the copy and affidavit shall be filed with, the registrar within seven clear days after the making or giving of such bill of sale, the section goes on to provide as

follows:—"In case two or more bills of sale are given comprising in whole or in part any of the same chattels, they shall have priority in the order of the date of their registration respectively as regards such chattels." Now it has been pointed out that the period of seven days is not too long to allow for all the formalities requisite to complete the registration of a bill of sale given in the country, and therefore necessarily carried out by means of the post office and a London agent, and yet a person taking such a bill of sale and using all diligence fairly to be expected from him in the matter of going on with the registration, might very easily be postponed to a subsequent bill of sale. A little consideration will show that this is the case, and many instances might be imagined of great hardship.

The remedy proposed by the first writer on the point was to add some such words to the section as "except in the event of two or more bills of sale becoming duly registered in the prescribed manner, in which case they shall respectively take precedence in the order of their date of execution." This would bring about a fair and just state of things, though at first sight it looks like an exception as wide as the enactment itself. It would not, however, be so, for it would leave still standing the case of a bill of sale remaining unregistered after the statutory seven days had passed, and a subsequent but duly registered bill of sale of the same chattels, in which case, one of the objects of the Act being to encourage registration, it would not be improper to postpone the unregistered bill of sale, at all events, in the absence of actual notice of its existence; and it would also leave standing the case of a bill of sale registered (under section 14 of the Act) by leave of the court after the time for registration had elapsed, in which case also the holder of a subsequent bill of sale who had no possibility of seeing the previous one on the register might fairly claim to be preferred. Without, however, saying that the proposed alteration would be the best and least clumsy possible, we may say that the Act certainly appears to us to call for amendment on this point. A system may work very well with respect to local real property where there is a local registry, but may not be in the least adapted to chattels in all parts of the country and where the only register is in London. We think that it is not unwise to encourage registration of bills of sale, and for that purpose to give registered bills of sales priority over unregistered ones; but the Legislature cannot expect all bills of sale to be completed in London, and it is certain that its recent provisions may cause a man to forfeit his property—for that, of course, is the effect of postponing a prior assignee to a subsequent one—at the very time when he is using fair and due diligence in carrying out the requirements of the Act.

A DULKY BLUE-BOOK has just been issued containing the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the County Court Bills, with the evidence taken by the committee. We print the report elsewhere, and its purport has already become known; but we cannot forbear to draw attention to the very remarkable draft report prepared by the chairman, Sir J. E. Wilmot, out of which the present report was moulded. It is not very often that we find, even in a draft report, such amusing remarks as the following:—

Your committee found that no apprehension existed in the minds of the county court judges examined, several of whose labours in their districts are among the most arduous, that they should not be able satisfactorily to deal with any accession of litigated business which might come to them from an extended jurisdiction; nor were they of opinion that, at all events at present, it would be necessary or desirable to make any reorganization or reconstruction of the county court districts. They cheerfully looked forward to increased responsibility, and felt confident that they should continue to deserve and justify the confidence of the public. Your committee cannot refrain from remarking

that they never came across a more able or intelligent body of men than the county court judges examined by them, and the same remark is equally applicable to the registrars examined.

After this, it is a sad falling off to learn from clause 11 of the draft report that, "weighing the increased responsibility and importance of the county courts, and the great variety of the matters with which they have to deal, and also how requisite it is to induce very able men in the legal profession to accept the appointment of a county court judge," an increased salary is desirable. It would appear that the present salaries have induced gentlemen than whom "a more able or intelligent body of men" the committee [or the chairman] "never came across" to accept the office of county court judge. We may have something to say hereafter on the evidence given before the committee.

A QUESTION on the Agricultural Holdings Act, closely allied to one on which we have previously commented (*ante*, p. 386), recently came before the Common Pleas Division. Section 51, it will be remembered, provides that, "where a half-year's notice, expiring with a year of tenancy, is by law necessary and sufficient for determination of a tenancy from year to year, a year's notice so expiring shall, by virtue of the Act, be necessary and sufficient for the same." Does this section apply where the parties have expressly agreed for a six months' notice? In the recent case of *Wilkinson v. Calvert* (26 W. R. 829), the agreement of the parties was for a six months' notice, and it was contended that this not being the same period of time as a half year, the section in the Act did not apply. Lord Coleridge assented to this view, and is reported to have said that "It had been expressly held by the highest authority in the cases of *Right d. Flower v. Darby* (1 T. R. 159), and *Parker d. Walker v. Constable* (3 Wils. 25), in which the very point was taken, that six months' notice is not the same as a half year's notice. In each case the plaintiff failed on the ground that a six months' notice will not do where the tenancy is a tenancy from year to year. I cannot find that these cases have ever been interfered with, and, as they clearly establish that a six months' notice is not a half year's notice, I must hold that section 51, which speaks of "a half year's notice," does not apply, and that therefore the notice given in this case is sufficient." It is not a little odd that in the recent case of *Morgan v. Davies* (L. R. 3 C. P. 280) the very same court held that by law a half year's notice was not sufficient to determine a yearly tenancy commencing on one of the ordinary feast days; the notice must be "from feast day to feast day," which, of course, may exceed or fall short of the number of days which constitute a half year. Will this case be within the Act?

A REMARKABLE TESTIMONY to the advantages to the mercantile community of the changes introduced by the Judicature Acts has been afforded by a memorial recently presented by the Manchester Law Association—a body, we need hardly say, containing among its members some of the most experienced mercantile solicitors in the country—to the Manchester City Council, praying that body to take steps to assimilate the practice in the Salford Hundred Court of Record to that now prevailing in the High Court under the Judicature Act. The memorialists state that the number of writs issued from the Salford Court has averaged 10,000 per annum, and after referring to the inconvenience, in certain cases amounting to denial of justice, resulting from the retention of an obsolete system of technical pleading, and the advantages resulting from the prevention of merely vexatious defences under the Judicature Act, they add that the new system has recently been applied to the Liverpool Court of Passage, where it is working to the satisfaction of the practitioners in that court.

OUR READERS will find in another column a correspondence which has passed between a Bristol firm of solicitors and the solicitor to the Treasury on the half costs system to which we referred last week. As we said last week, the so-called agency system whereby the Treasury pockets half the costs is very unreasonable to the country solicitor, but very charming to the Treasury, for it both relieves the Treasury solicitor of trouble and is a source of revenue. If the profession generally will imitate the example stated by our correspondents to have been set by the leading Bristol solicitors—who, with one exception, decline to recognize any arrangement for allowing half the costs only to the solicitor who conducts the prosecution—we shall soon see an end of the system.

BARGAINS BY TRUSTEES FOR REMUNERATION.

I.

We pointed out in some articles printed a few months ago that a trustee, before undertaking his office, may stipulate with his *cestui que trust* for remuneration; but the agreement must be perfectly distinct, and, in the case of a solicitor-trustee, the *cestui que trust*, if not advised by an independent solicitor, must be informed that, in the absence of special agreement, the trust estate will not be liable beyond costs out of pocket.

The general rule is, as we stated, that the agreement must be made before the trustee accepts the office. A trustee who has accepted the office without any stipulation on the subject has no right to say, at any moment when he chooses to do so, that he will exact a certain sum for his past services, or that he will not give the *cestui que trust* his property, or proceed with the execution of the trust, unless he is paid a bonus or commission (*Barrett v. Hartley*, 14 W. R. 684, L. R. 2 Eq. at pp. 794, 796). Thus, in *Ayliffe v. Murray* (2 Atk. 50), the persons who were executors and trustees under a will refused to act in the trust unless the *cestui que trust* would give them, besides their legacies, some consideration for acting in the trust; he refused to do this for some time, but at last executed a deed for paying £100 to one of the trustees, "who, being an attorney, thought some profitable suit might arise out of the will, and therefore asked no more, but to the other trustee £200, because, not being a lawyer, he had not the same advantage as his co-trustee." Lord Hardwicke set aside the deed, and directed no allowance to be made for the sums of £100 and £200. He said that, "whether upon general grounds a trustee may make an agreement with a *cestui que trust* for an extraordinary allowance over and above what he is allowed by the terms of the trust, I think there may be cases where this court would establish such agreements, but, at the same time, would be extremely cautious and wary in doing it."

There are, however, exceptions to the rule to which attention should be drawn. If the agreement is perfectly free from pressure, and is entered into by the *cestui que trust* with full knowledge of their rights, there seems to be no reason why *cestui que trust* should not at any time agree with their trustee to pay him remuneration. As Lord Langdale said in *In re Wyche* (11 Beav. 209, 210), "it is said that it is extremely difficult for a trustee against a *cestui que trust*, or for a solicitor against a client, to make the client pay more than the rules of law allow. I will not venture to say that in such a case as this it cannot be done, because if the parties understand the principle that a trustee acting as a solicitor in the trust-matters is only entitled to costs out of pocket—if the *cestui que trust* has clear knowledge and full protection—I should hardly say that such an agreement is illegal, or that it cannot be carried into effect." And in one case where a solicitor-trustee, in a final settlement of accounts with his *cestui que trust*, upon which a general release was executed, took credit

to himself for bills of costs for professional services (no bargain for remuneration having been previously made); and the *cestuis que trust* were assisted by an independent solicitor, who perused the bills, and settled and attested the release, the court refused to set aside the release. (*Stanes v. Parkes*, 9 Beav. 385.)

The trustee may also in certain cases bargain with the court for remuneration. Where a trust is in course of execution, and many things remain to be done which can be done beneficially only by a particular trustee, who cannot, from his situation, do them without a grievous personal loss, and he comes to the court and states that he is willing to do these things, but he cannot, consistently with his own interest, proceed with such duties and gratuitously devote his time for the benefit of the trust, it is competent for the court to give proper remuneration to that person who alone, by his own exertions, can produce that benefit (*Bainbridge v. Blair*, 8 Beav., at p. 596; see *Brocksopp v. Barnes*, 5 Mad. 90.) It would seem that where there has been a bargain for remuneration before the trustee accepted his office, not only will an allowance be made for his trouble for the time past, but prospective remuneration or salary will be granted (*Marshall v. Holloway*, 2 Swanst. 432; see 21 W. R., at p. 223). In *Marshall v. Holloway* the trustee stated "that due attention to the affairs and concerns of the said testator will require so much of his time and attention as will be greatly prejudicial to his other pursuits and concerns in business, and, therefore, that he would not have undertaken to act therein, but under the assurance that an application would be made to this court to authorize the allowance and payment of a reasonable compensation out of the said testator's estate for such his labour and time, and that he cannot continue to act therein without such reasonable allowance being made to him" (see 2 Swanst., at p. 453). It has, however, been doubted whether, where no such bargain has been made, the court will sanction a prospective allowance or salary (see *Browne v. Collins*, 21 W. R. 222, 223.)

General Correspondence.

THE HALF COSTS SYSTEM IN TREASURY PROSECUTIONS.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal.]

Sir,—On the 22nd ult. we forwarded you a report of what passed in the Bristol County Court upon a prosecution being ordered under the Debtors Act, 1869,* the question referred to in such report being, in the opinion of many solicitors here, one which materially affects our branch of the profession.

We now enclose a copy of the correspondence which has since passed between us and the Treasury Solicitor, who, it is well known, is a member of the bar, and not a solicitor at all.

It appears from his letter that the effect of the Lord Chancellor's order (the legality of which is open to some doubt) is that all country prosecutions under the Debtors Act are to be conducted, so far as relates to the solicitors' charges, for half the amount allowed upon taxation, and we are much surprised to find this treated by Mr. Stephenson as "an arrangement well understood in the profession." So far as we can learn from the leading solicitors in this city, they, with one exception, decline to recognize any such arrangement, and Mr. Stephenson being a barrister and not a solicitor, we cannot understand what he means when he says that all country cases are conducted for him "by his agents on the usual agency terms." As well might a solicitor be asked by an accountant, auctioneer, or other professional gentleman introducing business to divide with him the costs resulting from such business.

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Bristol, Sept. 4.

* See *ante*, p. 858.

[The following is the correspondence referred to.]

Dear Sir, Bristol, 21st August, 1878.
Re James Brown.

Herewith we send office copy of an order yesterday made by our county court judge directing a prosecution under the Debtors Act, 1869, and in doing so we also beg to forward a newspaper containing a report of what fell from the judge when making the order.

We may add that the debtor was arrested on Friday last and brought before the justices on Saturday, when he was remanded until Friday next; and then, at the request of the trustees, we have retained Mr. Poole, of the Western Circuit, to conduct the prosecution before the magistrates, and delivered a brief to him. When taking this step we had been informed by the registrar that the judge would not be sitting in bankruptcy before Friday next, and it was by special permission that we made the application to him yesterday.

We are, of course, prepared to hand over the future conduct of the prosecution to you in accordance with the order.

We are, Yours truly,

HENRY BRITTAN, PRESS, & INSKIP.

A. H. Stephenson, Esq., Solicitor to the Treasury.
Whitehall, London.

Solicitor's Department, Treasury,
August 22, 1878.

Re James Brown, a Bankrupt.

Dear Sirs,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date forwarding order of court for prosecution of the bankrupt to be conducted by the solicitor to the Treasury, together with a copy of the *Daily Bristol Times* containing an account of what passed on your application (as solicitors to the trustees) to the judge of the county court.

In your letter you refer me to that report, and I assume, therefore, it correctly states what passed in court.

You appear to be under a misapprehension with respect to the practice and its effect as regards the costs of these prosecutions.

All country cases are conducted for me by my agents on the usual agency terms, an arrangement well understood in the profession; and where, as in my case, the employer is a public servant, the public alone benefits by the arrangement.

I shall be obliged if you will let me have all the papers, or request the trustees to forward them to me, so that I may undertake the conduct of the prosecution under the terms of the order.

I am, dear Sirs, yours faithfully,

A. K. STEPHENSON.

Messrs. Henry Brittan, Press, & Inskip,
Solicitors, Bristol.

P.S.—As, on reference to your letter, I see the bankrupt is remanded till to-morrow (Friday), I have written by this post to my agent at Bristol, Mr. Edgar E. Salmon, requesting him to call upon you in order that he may obtain the papers and attend the remand for me. It will not be necessary that I should be represented by counsel on the application to-morrow.

Bristol, 23rd August, 1878.

Re James Brown.

Dear Sir,—We do not think the arrangement referred to in your letter is well understood in the profession, the effect being that, in prosecutions under the Debtors Act, the work is done for half the proper costs allowed on taxation. Either the scale is too liberal, or it is not. If it is, it should be rectified by the proper authorities; but if it is not, we do not at all understand why the public should benefit by any such arrangement.

In our opinion there is no analogy between this and the case of a solicitor in private practice instructing another at a distance. However, we hope to obtain some distinct expression of opinion from the Bristol and

other Provincial Law Societies, as well as from the Incorporated Law Society.

We are, yours truly,
HENRY BRITTON, PRESS, & INSKIP.
A. K. Stephenson, Esq.

BILLS OF SALE ACT, 1878.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal.]

Sir,—If I lend a man £500, and take no security, and six months later I lend him £250 more, I can take a bill of sale for the whole £750 on his goods, which, if registered, will be valid. But if I read the Act rightly (section 9), if I take a bill of sale for the first £500, and fail to register—which is not an error in the document itself to come within the saving clause—and in like manner I lend the £250 more, if I take a bill of sale for the £750 as before, and register it, my security is absolutely void so far as the first £500. Can this be intended?

T. PALLISTER YOUNG.

29, Mark-lane, E.C.

[Is not the section intended to be confined, and may it not be construed as being confined, to cases where the subsequent bill of sale is executed within or immediately on the expiration of the statutory period of seven days after the execution of the prior unregistered bill of sale? The section does not say at any time after the expiration of the seven days, but within or on the expiration. We are not confident, however, that this construction would be adopted.—Ed. S.J.]

Cases of the Week.

PRACTICE—ADMINISTRATION—RECEIVER UNTIL JUDGMENT—DANGER OF CREDITOR BEING PREFERRED.—In a case of *In re Shirreff, Keighley v. Shirreff*, before Field, J., vacation judge, on the 4th inst., a motion for a receiver was made by the plaintiff, a creditor of the testator in the suit for administration of his real and personal estate. The defendant was the executrix and universal devisee and legatee. The motion was made on the authority of a recent case of *In re Radcliffe, deceased, European Insurance Society v. Radcliffe* (26 W. R. 417, L. R. 7 Ch. D. 733), where the Master of the Rolls held that since the Judicature Act the rule in *Darston v. Lord Oxford* (Prec. Ch. 188), in the House of Lords, and which had been followed in equity, namely, that an executor or administrator until judgment in an administration action might prefer any creditor and be allowed the amount in his accounts, now prevailed. The Master of the Rolls stated that the only way to prevent this in future would be to move for a receiver until judgment, immediately the writ was issued. The defendant had not been served with the writ, and, therefore, Field, J., only granted an interim order over Wednesday the 11th inst., restraining the defendant from parting with the assets or property of the testator, and with liberty to renew the motion for a receiver on that day.

INJUNCTION—OWNER OF HORSE—LIEN—RUNNING IN INFERRIOR RACES.—In a case of *Barker v. Hopper*, on the same day, a motion was made to restrain the defendant from running a horse of the plaintiff's in a small race meeting, on the ground that the horse might win races at such meeting, and thereby become penalized and damaged for running in more important races. The defendant had a lien on the horse for moneys advanced, and Field, J., eventually made the order on the plaintiff's depositing in a bank, in the joint names of the two solicitors, a sum equal to the amount advanced by the defendant.

COMPANY—WINDING UP—PETITION NOT PRESENTED BONA FIDE—INTERIM INJUNCTION RESTRAINING ADVERTISEMENTS.—In a case of *In re Sceptre Licensed Victuallers and General Fire Insurance Company (Limited)*, on the same day, an *ex parte* application was made to restrain the respondent

from advertising a winding-up petition which he had presented, on the ground that it was not presented *bona fide*. The petitioner was a shareholder, and also a creditor for a small amount, and had been a director of the company, but had been forced to resign his seat on the board. The directors alleged that the company was perfectly solvent, and that the advertisements would do them irretrievable injury. The applicants relied on *Cadiz Waterworks Company v. Barnett* (23 W. R. 208, L. R. 19 Eq. 182), and *Niger Merchants' Company (Limited) v. Capper* (25 W. R. 365), and contended that the principle of these cases of creditors applied to the present case. Field, J., made an order restraining the petitioner from issuing advertisements of the petition over the 11th inst., with liberty to serve notice of motion for that day.

INJUNCTION—AFFIDAVIT NOT SWORN OR FILED.—In a case of *Diggins v. James*, the same day, an application for an injunction in a pressing matter was made to Field, J., the plaintiff undertaking to swear and file the necessary affidavit, which was only then in draft. His lordship refused to hear the motion until the affidavit had been sworn and filed, and directed it to be renewed before him on the 5th inst. in chambers at Serjeants'-inn.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY COURTS COMMITTEE.

THE following report of the select committee to which the County Court Bills were referred has just been printed:—"Your committee, to whom was assigned the consideration of the three bills introduced into the House of Commons last session, and which passed the second reading in April last, having for their principal object the extension of county court jurisdiction and other alterations and amendments connected with the practice and procedure of county courts in England and Wales, have carefully considered the various questions submitted to them, and have agreed to the following report: Your committee sat for seventeen days, and examined upwards of thirty witnesses, amongst whom were ten of the county court judges and some of the registrars of the most important metropolitan and provincial districts; they also took the evidence of one of the masters of the Queen's Bench Division, and one of the chief clerks of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of several solicitors practising extensively in the High Court of Justice, and also as advocates in the numerous county courts throughout the country as well as in London, and the evidence of some gentlemen representing trading interests. In addition to the testimony referred to your committee have received memorials from the incorporated law societies of Liverpool and Manchester, and from the chambers of commerce of Birmingham, Leeds, Bristol, and Cardiff, praying for an extension of the jurisdiction of county courts, and also letters from numerous commercial bodies, and from individuals having full knowledge of county court practice to the same effect. The witnesses examined before your committee, with scarcely a single exception, were favourable to the principle of extension in matters of common law, but your committee found most of them unfavourable to any extension of the equity jurisdiction of the courts, as proposed by one of the Bills before your committee. It appeared from the evidence that the equity business transacted in the county courts under the Act of 1865 has been limited in amount. As regards the actions now prohibited by statute from being brought in the county court, as for example, actions for slander, libel, breach of promise, and malicious prosecution, your committee consider that it would not be advisable to alter the existing law, except as to actions for malicious prosecution which closely border on those for false imprisonment, now dealt with by the county courts. Your committee found that no apprehension existed in the minds of county court judges examined that they should not be able satisfactorily to deal with any accession of litigated business which might come to them from an extended jurisdiction; nor were they of opinion that—at all events, at present—it would be necessary or desirable to make any reorganization or reconstruction of the county court districts. Complaints have been laid before your committee of the heavy costs of the summons in county

court proceedings, which is now 1s. in the pound up to £20, and then £1 in all actions up to £50. Your committee consider that these charges are too high, and recommend a charge of 6d. in the pound up to £5, and 5s. for every summons in an action above that amount. Your committee have considered the question of judicial salaries, as dealt with by the bill of the hon. member for Worcester, and—weighing the increased responsibility and importance of the county courts, and the great variety of the matters with which they have to deal, and also how requisite it is to induce very able men in the legal profession to accept the appointment of a county court judge, especially in contemplation of an extended jurisdiction—they are of opinion that the salaries of the judges of county courts should be uniformly raised to the sum of £2,000 per annum. They also think that the present statute is faulty, which only empowers the Lord Chancellor to confer a pension of two-thirds of his salary on a retiring judge under medical certificate of permanent physical inability to discharge his judicial duties. Your committee consider that the judge's right to pension should depend, as in the superior courts, on length of service, and are strongly of opinion that the public would be benefited by a change in the existing law. They therefore recommend that the judges of the county courts should be entitled to their pension after 20 years' service. Your committee are of opinion that wherever the registrar is intrusted with the discharge of judicial functions he should not be permitted to practise either within his district or elsewhere. Your committee have come to the following conclusions:—(1) That there should be no increase in the jurisdiction of county courts protected by costs. (2) That the concurrent jurisdiction now existing should be extended as shown in the Bill, as reported. (3) That the cost of the summons or plaint note should be reduced. (4) That the salaries of the judges should be raised to £2,000 per annum, and that they should be entitled to pensions of two-thirds of their salaries after 20 years' service. (5) That a registrar intrusted with discharge of judicial functions should not be permitted to practise either within his district or elsewhere. (6) That in conformity with these recommendations the Bill of the hon. member for Hull should be proceeded with."

Appointments, Etc.

Mr. ALFRED ANDREW, solicitor, of Northampton, has been elected Clerk to the Brixworth Board of Guardians Assessment Committee, School Attendance Committee, and Rural Sanitary Committee. Mr. Andrew was admitted a solicitor in 1874.

Mr. HENRY BARBER, solicitor and notary, of Bangor, has been appointed by Lord Penrhyn, Lord Lieutenant of Carnarvonshire, on the recommendation of Francis Lloyd Edwards, Esq., chairman of quarter sessions, and others of the leading magistrates, to the office of Clerk of the Peace for that county, in succession to Mr. William Thearsby Poole, resigned. Mr. Barber was admitted a solicitor in 1841, and is clerk to the Bangor Burial Board.

Mr. HENRY JOHN DAVIS, solicitor, of Newport, Monmouthshire, has been appointed Clerk to the Magistrates for the Bedwellty Division, in the place of Mr. Edward John Fox Davies, deceased. Mr. Davis is also clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes, and to the Newport and Christchurch magistrates, registrar of the Newport County Court, and joint district registrar under the Judicature Acts. He was admitted a solicitor in 1835, and is in partnership with Mr. Frederick John Justice.

Mr. HENRY THURMAN, of Alfreton and Ilkeston, has been elected Clerk to the Alfreton Local Board.

The late Mr. John Smale Torr, of Bedford-row, solicitor, has, by his last will, bequeathed a legacy of £50, free of duty, to the Solicitors' Benevolent Association, of which, during his lifetime, he was an earnest supporter, and from the commencement one of the directors.

The Home Secretary is stated to have issued orders for the closing of the prisons at Oakham, Rutland; at Brecon, Brecon; and Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.

Obituary.

MR. WILLIAM FORSTER BATT.

Mr. William Forster Batt, solicitor, died at his residence, Coe-Shenfy, Abergavenny, on the 25th ult. Mr. Batt was born in 1813. He was admitted a solicitor in 1837, and had practised for about forty years at Abergavenny, having been during the early part of that period in partnership with Mr. William Morgan. Mr. Batt was a commissioner for oaths in the Supreme Court, and had a large and important private practice. He also held several public appointments. He had been registrar of the Abergavenny County Court (Circuit No. 24) since 1849, and he was clerk to the county magistrates and to the Abergavenny Board of Guardians and Assessment Committee, and superintendent registrar for the district. He was also solicitor to the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway Company, in the development of which undertaking he had taken an active part. Mr. Batt's death was caused by diabetes, from which he had for some time suffered, but he was thought to be better, and he had been present at the petty sessions four days, and at the meeting of the Board of Guardians only three days before his death.

MR. WILLIAM JOHN SLADE FOSTER.

Mr. William John Slade Foster, solicitor and proctor, town clerk of Wells, died at that place rather suddenly on the 28th ult. Mr. Foster was admitted a solicitor in 1838, and shortly afterwards commenced practice at Wells in partnership with the late Mr. Robert Davies, whom he subsequently succeeded as town clerk of Wells and clerk to the city magistrates. He was a perpetual commissioner for Somersetshire, clerk to the Wells Commissioners of Sewers, and to the Commissioners of Assessed Taxes both for the city and for the Hundred of Wells. About two years ago he was appointed registrar of the Wells County Court (Circuit No. 54), and his private practice was large and important. Mr. Foster had been connected with the Wells Volunteer Rifle Corps ever since its formation, and up to a recent date he held the rank of captain, and devoted himself with great zeal to the efficiency and interests of those under his command.

MR. PHILIP WILLIAM LOVETT.

Mr. Philip William Lovett, solicitor, died at his residence Bank-house, Guildford, on the 28th ult., after an illness of only two or three days. Mr. Lovett was born in 1832, and having served his articles with the late Mr. Grazebrook, of Chertsey, he was admitted a solicitor in 1853, and had been in practice at Guildford for about twenty years, having also a branch office at Chobham, and a London office at 8, New-inn. The deceased was a perpetual commissioner for the county of Surrey, secretary to the Aldershot Market Company, and steward of the manor of Sutton, and he had established a very large private practice. He took an active part in all municipal matters, and since 1864 (with a short interval) he had been a member of the Guildford Town Council. He served as mayor of the borough for the year 1875-6, and discharged his official and judicial duties with very great success. Mr. Lovett's politics were Liberal. He was a leading member of the Masonic body in Guildford. Mr. Lovett leaves a widow and four children. He was buried at the Guildford Cemetery on the 2nd inst., his funeral being attended by representatives of the corporation and of the local Freemasons.

MR. WILLIAM STONE.

Mr. William Stone, solicitor, of Tunbridge Wells, died at 40, Harley-street, on the 27th ult. Mr. Stone was the son of the late Mr. John Stone, solicitor, of Tunbridge Wells, and was born in 1808. He was admitted a solicitor in 1832, and had ever since practised at Tunbridge Wells. He was in partnership with Mr. James Bremridge, and Mr. William Henry Wall, and more recently with Mr. Thomas Fox Simpson, and with his son Mr. Frank William Stone, who was admitted a solicitor in 1862. Mr. Stone was a perpetual commissioner for the counties of Kent and Sussex, and had a large private practice. He was for several years clerk to the county magistrates at Tunbridge Wells and at Mark Cross, and clerk to the Pembury Board, all which appointments are still held by his firm, Mr. Simpson being

also clerk to the Tunbridge Highway Board, and Mr. F. W. Stone being clerk to the Pembury School Board. The deceased was also solicitor to the Tunbridge Wells Gas Company, to the Tunbridge Wells Permanent Building Society, and to the local Association for the Prosecution of Felons. He was highly respected by all classes at Tunbridge Wells, where he will be greatly missed.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.

At the recent meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Mr. Whitwell, M.P., on behalf of the executive council moved—"That this association deeply regrets that another session of Parliament has gone by without any reform of the law of bankruptcy, and of the present expensive and unsatisfactory procedure under it. That in the opinion of this association the main principles underlying the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, are sound and worthy of being maintained. That a removal of the evils now experienced in the administration of estates under that Act can be more satisfactorily and easily obtained by the amendment of that Act than by its entire repeal. That the executive council are hereby directed to take steps to get the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill re-introduced next session, and, if possible, passed into law." He stated the proceedings in Parliament which took place with respect to the progress of the Bankruptcy Act, and stated that the Attorney-General had consulted with the Lord Chancellor, and the result was that early in the next session a Bill would be brought forward and referred to a select committee. His opinion was that the question would not be settled until it had been thoroughly discussed by a select committee. Mr. Barran, M.P., seconded the resolution. Mr. Martin (Plymouth), in supporting the resolution, expressed the opinion that the Bankruptcy Act of 1869 was a disgrace to the country. It was an anomaly that a great commercial nation like England should have a Bankruptcy Act which, instead of being a pattern to the other nations of the world, was a thing that they should most avoid. He referred to the position of affairs in France and Belgium, where failures compared favourably with any other country, and said that under the laws of those nations no debtor got his discharge until he had paid 20s. in the pound. That, he thought, should be the case in England. In America they had free trade in bankruptcy, but they were now going in for a new law, which he hoped would be carried to a legitimate issue. One important alteration that ought to be made in the English law was the abolition of voluntary liquidation. The only object it served was to give men an opportunity of swindling their creditors. It was nothing less than a legal means of robbery. It allowed a man to carry on a sham business and swindle the public. It was said that the abolition of liquidation would check enterprise. The only enterprise that it would check was enterprising with other people's money. If liquidation were abolished, traders would know better what they were about. They would know that they were not dealing with men of straw, and legitimate enterprise would be encouraged. The number of failures in France and Belgium was very small, and of those who failed 90 per cent. were small tradesmen, whereas in England the liabilities of debtors amounted to twenty-three or twenty four millions sterling a year. How much of that went into the pockets of the creditors? he asked. He should be very glad to see the executive go in for a root-and-branch reform, instead of tinkering with a bad measure, which had worked badly, and he did not see how any amendment could make it work well. It was their duty to protect the public from the culpable negligence of creditors as well as from the negligence of debtors. The president stated that for the last fifteen years the associated chambers had been striving to assimilate the bankruptcy law of England with that of Scotland, and they preferred that Act to the systems of France and Belgium. It was, he thought, a scandal to legislation that a law should have worked well in Scotland for twenty-two years, without a complaint having been urged against it, and that, though the law in England on the same subject was in a notoriously unsatisfactory condition, the Scotch principle had not been tried. The Government ought to have copied the Scotch principle, instead of floundering on from one mis-called reform into another, like the Slough of Despond, from which they never seemed able to emerge on the right side. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Societies.

UNITED LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.

Mr. W. C. Owen presided at a meeting held at Clement's-inn Hall on Wednesday last. The following question was opened for discussion on the affirmative side by Mr. E. C. Rawlings, on behalf of Mr. E. H. Pickersgill:—"That the publication of garbled and inaccurate statements by newspapers is a public injury which should be prevented by the application of a summary remedy." Mr. Moyle followed in support of the same view, the debate being continued by Messrs. Eustace Smith, Kains-Jackson, Shirley, Shirley, and Havergal. The chairman having summed up, put the question to the vote, when the motion was negatived by the chairman's casting vote. It has been decided to keep the library open during the long vacation, the secretary having undertaken the duties during the librarian's absence. Books can be obtained at either of the meetings of the society, on September 11 and September 25, or by giving twenty-four hours' notice in writing to "The Secretary, 2, Dr. Johnson's-buildings, Temple," in which case the books will be left at the Porter's Lodge, Clement's-inn Hall.

BIRMINGHAM LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.

The autumn session of this society was commenced on Tuesday evening, September 3, by a meeting held in the Law Library, Bennett's-hill, A. Pointon, Esq., in the chair. Questions from Williams on Real Property were discussed for half an hour, and after some special business had been transacted, a debate took place upon moot point No. 597:—"Can an action for specific performance be supported on the following agreement:—I, A. B., agree to sell, and I, C. D., agree to buy, a piece of land situate at, &c., at the price of £1,000, the purchase to be completed on Lady Day. These terms to be embodied in an approved formal contract, and to be signed within seven days." Signed, A. B., C. D. Witness, John Brown." The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Rogers, Bayley, Vince, Hayes, and Withers; and on the negative, Messrs. Samuel, Shore, Robinson, and Cochrane. The question was decided in the negative by a majority of two votes. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

MANCHESTER INCORPORATED LAW ASSOCIATION.

This association lately agreed upon a memorial to be presented to the Manchester City Council with reference to the Salford Court of Record. The memorial sets forth—1. That the Court of Record for the hundred of Salford is largely used and is of great utility, especially in the collection of mercantile accounts. The number of writs issued from the court during the last three years has averaged 10,000 per annum. 2. The system of pleading which obtained in the superior courts of common law prior to the coming into operation of the Judicature Act, still exists in the Salford Hundred Court of Record. 3. The vexatious defence of actions would be prevented if the court could exercise the powers conferred upon the High Court of Justice by virtue of order 14, rule 1, of the rules of the Supreme Court, whereby a defendant who has appeared to writ and summons specially endorsed can be called upon, where the plaintiff has verified the cause of action by affidavit, to show cause why final judgment should not be signed for the amount indorsed on the writ. 4. The continuance of an obsolete system of technical pleading necessarily causes inconvenience and embarrassment to the persons practising in, and operates in certain cases as a denial of justice to the suitor. 5. General rules for the regulation of the procedure and practice of the court may, by the 126th section of the Salford Hundred Court of Record Act, 1868, be made from time to time by the judge of the court, with the approval of the judges of the High Court of Justice. 6. The procedure and practice of the Judicature Acts has already been applied to the Liverpool Court of Passage, and is working (as your memorialists are informed) to the satisfaction of the practitioners in that court. 7. Your memorialists are of opinion that it is in the interests both of suitors and practitioners

most desirable that there should be extended to the said Court of Record such of the provisions of the Judicature Acts and the rules and practice thereunder, as may lawfully be extended thereto by the judges of the said court. Your memorialists venture respectfully to request that your council will procure the adoption of such proceedings; as are necessary to assimilate the practice of the Salford Hundred Court of Record to the practice now pertaining to the High Court of Justice under such Judicature Acts.

At the meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the council last week this memorial was discussed, and

Mr. Alderman BAKER said he had read the memorial very carefully, and would have no hesitation in recommending the council to concur in its prayer. He thought, however, the better course would be to adopt the following resolution:—"That the memorial now read be referred to the parliamentary sub-committee, and that this sub-committee be requested either to report thereon to the committee or to advise the council as to the course that the council should adopt."

Mr. CRAVEN seconded the motion, and it was unanimously passed.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

The Institut de Droit International met at Paris on Monday. Belgium was represented by MM. Arntz, Rivier, and Rolin-Jacquemyns; France by MM. Demangeat, De Parieu, and Clunet; Germany by M. Balmerino; Great Britain by Sir Travers Twiss and Messrs. Hall, Holland, and Westlake; Greece by M. Saripolis; the Netherlands by M. Asser; Italy by M. Norsa; Russian by M. Martens; Spain by M. Landa; Switzerland by MM. H. Brocher and Moynier; the United States by Mr. Dudley Field.

The first business was the election of a president for the coming year (M. de Parieu), and two vice-presidents (MM. Asser and Twiss). M. Moynier was elected treasurer, and M. Rolin-Jacquemyns having begged to be allowed to resign the office of secretary-general, as incompatible with that of Minister of the Interior for Belgium, M. Rivier was appointed to succeed him. After the election of new members, M. Rolin-Jacquemyns read the report of the *bureau* on the work of the institute during the past year. A vote of thanks was passed to him for the invaluable services which he had rendered to the society ever since its foundation. A notice of a deceased member, M. Sclopis, by Professor Fiori, was then read. Before entering upon the consideration of the reports of the various commissions which had been at work upon special questions since the last meeting, Mr. Hall obtained leave to read a draft declaration prepared by him for adoption by the institute condemnatory of the atrocities lately committed or permitted in Roumelia by Russian troops and their commanders. He demanded the adoption of such a declaration on the ground that the institute had thought fit at the Zurich meeting to launch a similar missive at the violation of the Geneva Convention by the Turks and at their employment of Bashi-Bazouks. A somewhat warm discussion followed, in which MM. Martens, D. Field, Balmerino, Holland, Brocher, Westlake, and Moynier took part; the "previous question" was put and lost, and the motion was referred for consideration to the Commission on the Laws and Usages of War. Various members presented their recent works to the institute, which then adjourned.

On Tuesday the proceedings commenced with the admission to full membership of M. Rivier, who succeeds M. Rolin-Jacquemyns as secretary-general of the society. The sitting was occupied with the consideration of the report of one of the sections of the first commission, which is intrusted with the subject of private international law. The report of this sub-commission dealt with the execution of foreign judgments. It was minutely criticized by MM. Clunet, Demangeat, Westlake, Regnault, Norsa, and Rolin-Jacquemyns, but was ultimately adopted, subject to certain amendments which are to be drafted by the sub-committee before it is again submitted to the full sitting on Thursday. Several of the commissions met in the afternoon to consider their respective reports on questions which have been specially referred to them. The commissions now in existence are—(1) that on private international law, which is divided into two sub-committees, one of which, with M. Asser as its reporter, deals with civil law, while the other, directed by M. Brocher, discusses the conflict of criminal laws; (2) that on international protection of works of art; (3) that on the law of

prize; (4) that on the applicability of the customary law of nations to Eastern races; (5) that on the progress of the regulation of the laws and usages of war; (6) that on the conditions under which the Isthmus of Suez might be neutralized; (7) for the publication of the *Annuaire*.

Legal News.

At the Oldham Police-court recently Mr. Clark, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Captain Howarth Ashton, Prestwich, of the Oldham troop of the Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry Cavalry, to prosecute in a charge against Samuel Saville, Oldham, and Joseph Barlow, Rhodes, near Middleton, for retaining their accoutrements. Barlow had returned the articles he was charged with keeping, but had failed to pay the costs; and Saville still retained a breast-plate and collar chain. A point was raised as to whether the yeomanry came under the Volunteer Act. Mr. Clark submitted that they did "in all respects."—The chairman remarked that there might be volunteers on horseback as well as on foot.—The magistrates' clerk said that there was an Act of Parliament specially dealing with yeomanry, and the bench must confine themselves to it.—Mr. Clark: A member of a yeomanry troop is a volunteer. He is not a paid servant.—The Bench: Do the yeomanry receive pay?—The chief constable: When they are enrolled.—It was discovered that the penalty for retaining accoutrements under the Yeomanry Act was £10, and that the bench had the power to order the payment of double the worth of the clothes retained.—Mr. Clark said he would rather take the cases under a more lenient Act of Parliament.—The magistrates' clerk referred to the section of the Act of Parliament, which said: "It shall be lawful for her Majesty to accept the services of any persons desirous to be formed under this Act into a volunteer corps, and offering their services to her Majesty through the Lord Lieutenant of the county." The magistrates' clerk contended that the yeomanry did not offer their services through the Lord Lieutenant of the county at all, and went on to say that a volunteer meant a non-commissioned officer or private belonging to a volunteer corps exclusive of permanent staff.—It was determined to adjourn the cases for a week.

One of the appendices to the thirty-second report of the Lunacy Commissioners, which has just been printed by order of the House of Commons, contains some interesting facts respecting the State Criminal Asylum at Broadmoor. The commissioners inspected that institution on the 5th and 6th days of November last. The previous visit made by their colleagues in the year 1876 was on the 5th and 6th days of October. The patients were then 498; they were at the date of the last inspection, 487—383 males and 104 females. The daily average number resident in the interval had been 492. The estimated accommodation is 563 beds, so that 76 are now vacant—30 for males and 46 for females. Twenty-nine of the 45 cases admitted came under orders of detention during her Majesty's pleasure; 13 had committed murder. Two men who were re-admitted had after their discharge repeated the offences of which they had been previously convicted. Of those discharged to their friends, one man and three women had committed murder: the man in 1869 killed his son; the women in 1873, 1874, and 1875 respectively their children. The man and two of the women had been acquitted on the ground of insanity; the other woman had been certified to be insane while awaiting trial. Nothing has yet been done to legalize the transfer to other asylums of patients who happen to be convicted out of England, and who would have been transferable if convicted in England. This is felt to be a grievance (and justly, the commissioners think) by many of those patients who have only been guilty of such minor offences as insubordination and larceny. The commissioners draw attention to this matter in 1874. There are also from 30 to 40 patients whom Dr. Orange considers fit for transfer to county asylums, provided the authorities were willing to receive them there. From a table printed in the report it appears that the lesser offences for which patients are at Broadmoor include larceny and petty thefts in 26 instances, receiving stolen goods in two, sending threatening letters in three, misdemeanour in three, and insubordination in 19 cases; two patients were sent there for suicidal attempts.

Many of these patients have become criminal lunatics from accidental circumstances, and differ little from many of the insane inmates of county asylums, and the commissioners think that it becomes an important question whether in future the Broadmoor Asylum ought not to be reserved for the reception of patients who have committed offence of a heinous or an aggravated character, and whether the other criminal lunatics ought not to be sent to their county asylums. The patients now on the books consist of 72 male and 16 female convicts, and 400 persons detained during her Majesty's pleasure. Among them are six men and eight women who, in the opinion of the medical superintendent, are now sane; all but one of these patients lastly referred to committed murder. In conclusion, the commissioners remark that the average cost of every patient's maintenance has been reduced from £57 17s. 3d. in the year which ended on the 31st of March, 1876, to the sum of £54 19s. 1d. in the year which ended on the 31st of March, 1877.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

September, 5, 1878.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3 per Cent. Consols, 94½	Annuities, April, '88, 97
£100 for Account, Oct. 3, 94½	Do. (Red Sea T.) Aug. 1908
Do. 3 per Cent. Reduced, 91½	Ex Bills, \$1000, 2½ per Ct. 3 dis.
New 3 per Cent., 88½	Do. £500, Do. 3 dis.
Do. 3½ per Cent., Jan. '94	Do. £100 & £500, 3 dis.
Do. 4½ per Cent., Jan. '94	Bank of England Stock, 203
Do. 5 per Cent., Jan. '78	Do. for Account.
Annuities, Jan. '80	

RAILWAY STOCK.

Railways.	Paid.	Closing Price.
Stock Bristol and Exeter	100	111
Stock Caledonian	100	99
Stock Glasgow and South-Western	100	5½
Stock Great Eastern Ordinary Stock	100	11½d
Stock Great Northern	100	11½d
Stock Do. A Stock	100	12½d
Stock Great Southern and Western of Ireland	100	129
Stock Great Western—Original	100	90½
Stock Lancashire and Yorkshire	100	128½d
Stock London, Brighton, and South Coast	100	138
Stock London, Chatham, and Dover	100	27
Stock London and North-Western	100	144½
Stock London and South-Western	100	131½
Stock Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln	100	82½
Stock Metropolitan	100	113½
Stock Do. District	100	63
Stock Midland	100	123½
Stock North British	100	94½
Stock North Eastern	100	143½
Stock North London	100	162
Stock North Staffordshire	100	60
Stock South Devon	100	70
Stock South-Eastern	100	129

* A receives no dividend until 6 per cent. has been paid to B.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

HOLT.—Aug. 31, at 59, Belsize-road, N.W., the wife of Edward H. Holt, of Lincoln's-inn, barrister-at-law, of a son.
PURKIS.—Aug. 23, at Bardwell Rectory, Suffolk, the wife of H. Wakham Purkis, of 1, Lincoln's-inn-fields, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HALL—ELDERBURN.—Aug. 28, at St. Mary's, Stoke Newington, George Astell Hall, solicitor, of Highbury, to Agnes Elderburn, of Stoke Newington.
LONSDALE—ARNOLD.—Aug. 31, at Richmond, James John Lonsdale, Judge of County Courts, to Prudentia Sarah Jefferson, widow of the late T. J. Arnold, Metropolitan Police Magistrate.
MATTHEWS—BROWNE.—Aug. 29, at Plumstead, Robert E. J. Matthews, solicitor, to Charlotte, daughter of Captain W. Browne, late 99th Regiment.
MOUNTAIN—FORD.—Aug. 29, 1870, at Cleethorpes, Thomas Mountain, of Great Grimsby, solicitor, to Rachael Mary, daughter of the late Mr. R. S. Ford, of Meerut, Bombay.
WATKIN—HUGHES.—Aug. 31, at the parish church of St. Marylebone, John Woodlands Watkin, solicitor, Manchester, to Margaret Pauline, daughter of the Rev. Anneley Paul Hughes, Rector of Bucknall, Lincolnshire.

LONDON GAZETTES.

Winding up of Joint Stock Companies.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

FRIDAY, Aug. 30, 1878.

London Seed Crushing Company, Limited.—By an order made by the Vacation Judge, dated Aug. 11, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the above company be continued. Lowless and Co., Martin's lane, Cannon st., solicitors for the petitioners.
North British Oil and Candle Company, Limited.—By an order made by the M.B. dated Aug. 21, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the above company be continued. Linklater and Co., Walbrook, solicitors for the petitioners.
Princes Gate Hotel Company, Limited.—Petition for winding up presented Aug. 27, directed to be heard before the Vacation Judge, on Sept. 11, at the court of V.C. Hall, Salaman, King st, Chancery, solicitor for the petitioner.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 1878.

Minho District Railway Company, Limited.—Mr. Justice Manisty has by an order dated Aug. 6, appointed Henry Chatteris, Queen Victoria st., to be official liquidator. Creditors are required on or before Nov. 2, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the above. Friday, Nov. 2, at 12, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

FRANKMILLS OF DEVON.

FRIDAY, Aug. 30, 1878.

Frank Mills Mining Company.—By an order made by the Vice-Chancellor dated Aug. 26, it was ordered that the above company be wound up. Hodge and Co., Truro, solicitors for the petitioners.

Friendly Societies Dissolved.

FRIDAY, Aug. 30, 1878.

Hindpool Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited, Duke st, Barnet-in-Furness. Aug. 27.

Creditors under 22 & 23 Viet. cap. 35.

Last Day of Claim.

TUESDAY, Aug. 20, 1878.

Atkins, Mary, Ramsgate, Kent. Sept. 15. Sheffield and Sons, Callan st.
Babington, Fanny, New Windsor, Berks. Oct. 23. Darvill and Co., New Windsor.
Baker, William, Tiptonville, Sheffield, Analytical Chemist. Oct. 11. Wake and Co., Sheffield.
Barrett, William, Puddenden, Devon, Horse Breaker. Oct. 1. Windmill and Windaat, Toines.
Barter, Thomas, Central Meat Market, Smithfield, Meat Salesman. Oct. 1. Goody and Stock, Queen Victoria st.
Bell, Matthew, Louth, Gent. Oct. 8. Allison, Louth.
Briggs, William, Sheffield, Gent. Sept. 30. Marshall, Sheffield.
Bullock, William, North Cave, York, Yeoman. Sept. 21. Wilson and Son, Hull.
Burn, Jane, Belsay, Northumberland. Sept. 13. Brewis & Edon, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Catmur, John Lake, Seymour Cottage, Hornsey rd, Gent. Sept. 2. Hayes & Co., Russell square.
Clayton, Lewis, Genuia, Hove, near Brighton. Oct. 1. Venn, Brighton.
Cole, William, Kent rd, Gent. Sept. 30. Hutton and Westcott, Strand.
Creasey, George, Wyberton Fen, Lincoln, Farmer. Sept. 16. Toynale and Co., Lincoln.
Cury, Walter, Oakfield st, West Brompton, Civil Surgeon. Oct. 1. Argles and Argles, Gracechurch st.
Hatt, Sarah, Gloucester, Sept. 28. Jones, Eldon Chambers, Gloucester.
Hatt, William, Gloucester, Fish Salesman. Sept. 28. Jones, Eldon Chambers, Gloucester.
Hawthorne, Thomas, Frolesworth, Leicester, Farmer. Oct. 12. Watson and Baxter, Lutterworth.
Hurst, Richard Samuel, Manchester, Cotton Spinner. Oct. 1. Hewitt, Manchester.
Lang, Job, Allerston, York, Farmer. Sept. 15. Whitehead, Pickering.
Lowell, Walter Alexander, Thurlow rd, Hampstead, Esq. Oct. 12. Morice, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet st.
Macbride, Frances, St. Giles, Oxford. Sept. 30. Rooks and Co., King st, Chancery.
Makin, Mary, Kenwood rd, Sheffield. Sept. 30. Marshall, Sheffield.
Mitchell, John, Barton-on-the-Heath, Warwick, Farmer. Sept. 30. Francis, Stow-on-the-Wold.
Preddy, William, Thornton Heath, Surrey. Sept. 9. Armstrong and Lamb, Old Jewry.
Proby, Alice, Exeter. Oct. 1. Ware, York.
Seddon, Edmund, Lancaster, Beer-seller. Sept. 30. Ryley and Haslam, Bolton.
Shave, Maris, Braintree, Essex. Oct. 31. Velay and Cunningham, Braintree.
Sloper, James, Bishops Canning, Wilts, Baker. Oct. 1. Marshall, Devizes.
Stott, Walter Barton, Dixey, Chester, Surgeon. Oct. 1. Leigh, Manchester.
Walton, Catharine Mack, Watson, Suzor st, Coldharbour lane. Sept. 28. Shugar and Co., Tring.
Watson, John, Pickering, York, Yeoman. Sept. 15. Whitehead, Pickering.
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1878.
Hallock, William, Surbiton, Surrey, Esq. Dec. 1. Wightwick and Co., Canterbury.
Belfour, Emma, Chichester rd, Upper Westbourne terrace. Sept. 28. Barker, Bedford row.
Cary, Walter, Oakfield st, West Brompton, M.D. Oct. 2. Argles and Argles, Gracechurch st.
Chapman, Robert, Upwell, Norfolk, Yeoman. Oct. 11. Webber, Upwell, nr Walsingham.
Child, Edward Edmund, High st, Shadwell, Pawnbroker. Oct. 1. Vaughan, Bow rd.

Orin, Lucy de Sainte, Firbank, Guildford. Oct 20. Norton and Co, Victoria st, Westminster.

Davis, John, Bristol, Builder. Oct 23. Gwynn and Co, Bristol.

Day, Alexander, Ramcorn, Solicitor. Sept 25. Day and Lake, Run-

Day, Christopher, Marlborough, Gent. Oct 1. Marshall, Devises

Dance, John, Market buildings, Mark lane, Civil Engineer. Sept 23.

Deedes and Co, King st, Finsbury square

Edmonds, William, St Thomas's st, Southwark, Licensed Victualler.

Oct 31. Batten and Co, Henrietta st, Covent Garden

Edwards, David, Carmarthen, Merchant. Sept 28. Evans, Car-

marthen

Green, Robert, Galgate, Lancaster. Sept 30. Sharp and Son, Lan-

caster

Guthrie, Frederick, Epping, Essex, Printer. Sept 24. Horrex, South

square, Gray's inn

Haleam, Mary Ann, Liverpool. Oct 5. Whitley and Maddock, Liver-

pool

Harding, William, Leintwardine, Hereford, Farmer. Oct 24. Stephens,

Hereford

Harrack, John, Knottingley, York, Master Mariner. Oct 1. Carter

and Atkinson, Pontefract

Mary, Mary Ann, Highbury New Park. Oct 19. Lindsay and Co,

Bangshall st

Oiler, Joseph, Pelham st, Brompton, Gent. Oct 1. Rye and

Eyre, Golden square

Owen, Edwin, Oswestry, Salop, Butcher. Sept 18. Minshalls and Co,

Oswestry

Pedwell, Richard, Farndon, Chester. Gent. Sept 9. Jones,

Walchurch

Preston, Thomas, Little Sutton, Chester, Labourer. Sept 2. Mason,

Liverpool

Reynolds, Anna Maria, London rd, Lower Clapton. Nov 1. Copland,

Chelmsford

Stebbs, Samuel, Tonge, Lancaster. Gent. Oct 26. Cobbett and

Co, Manchester

Thomas, James Jones, Salford, Lancaster, Tea Merchant. Nov 20.

Wilmington and Co, Manchester

Waltham, Richard, Goxhill, Lincoln, Esq. Oct 26. Jackson and Son,

Hull

TUESDAY, AUG. 27, 1878.

Ainsy, William, Liverpool, Builder. Sept 10. Stephens and Danger,

Liverpool

Anson, Charles, Guildford, Surrey, Gent. Sept 30. Deprae and Co,

Church court, Old Jewry

Baker, William, Edenfield, Lancaster, Grocer. Oct 1. Grundy and

Co, Bury

Bellor, John, Newchurch-in-Rosendale, Lancaster, Yeoman. Sept 23.

Berraves and Knowles, Newchurch-in-Rosendale

Christie, William Henry, Truro, Cornwall, Assay Master. Sept 29.

Heale C & K, Truro

Crow, John, Lockwood, Huddersfield, Gent. Nov 24. Bottomley,

Huddersfield

Dyer, George, Castle Bromwich, Warwick, Farmer. Sept 29. Ansell,

Birmingham

Elliot, George, Sunderland, Painter. Oct 1. Steel, Sunderland

Great, Richard, Mosbro', Derby, Mason. Oct 30. Alderson and

Co, Ekington

Grove, Moses William, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Retired Boot Maker.

Oct 13. Arnold, Tunbridge Wells

Hopier, Harriet, Woodhouse, Leeds. Oct 15. Horsfall and Latimer,

Leeds

Huselinde, George John, Keston, Kent, Contractor. Sept 25. Hicklin

and Washington, Trinity square, Southwark

Isidley, George, Benallack, Cornwall, Farmer. Sept 29.

Reale Cook, Truro

Langshaw, Mary, Frodsham, Chester. Sept 28. Ashton and Garratt,

Frodsham

Lloyd, Samuel, Engineer in the Royal Navy. Sept 23. Mr. Charles

Thomas Hildreth, 44, Charing Cross

Lyall, Harry, Greenheys, Manchester, Merchant's Clerk. Oct 4.

Leale and Co, Manchester

Sevey, Alfred, Aston, nr Birmingham, Gent. Oct 1. Clarke, Bir-

mingham

Phillips, George, Knowle, Somerset, Soap Manufacturer. Sept 30.

Britton and Co, Bristol

Smith, March Hunnings, Lansdowne rd, Tottenham, Fooking Clerk.

Sept 23. Heath and Parker, St. Helen's Place

Wall, Alfred, Cheltenham, Grocer. Sept 31. Bruce Billings, Chelten-

ham

Wetherill, Eliza, Marton, Lincoln. Dec 1. Oldran and Iveson,

Gainsborough

Whewler, Rev Charles, Ledstone Hall, York, Clerk. Nov 1. Walters

and Co, New square, Lincoln's-inn

Williams, Jenkin, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Woollen Draper. Oct 5.

Miller and Co, Liverpool

Worth, John Francis, Worth House, Devon, Esq. Oct 1. James,

Exeter

Young, William, Gloucester, Labourer. Oct 31. Jones, Gloucester

FRIDAY, AUG 30, 1878.

Bromage, Thomas Berry, Monmouth, Gent. Oct 19. Deakin, Mon-

mouth

Carter, William, De Beauvoir rd, Kingland, Gent. Oct 13. Emauel

and Simmonds, Finsbury circus

Davis, Richard, Logard rd, Pockham, Hawker. Oct 1. Lea, Furni-

vais-inn, Holborn

Dolgoz, Thomas, Oxford st, Liverpool. Oct 1. Payne and Son,

Liverpool

Ellis, Thomas, Pershore, Worcester, Gent. Nov 1. Knott, Worcester

Farr, Joshua, Portersgate, Kingst-on-upon-Hull, Licensed Victualler.

Oct 1. Gresham and Taylor, Hull

Farrington, Edward, Longport, Stafford, Farmer. Sept 30. Mayer,

Burslem

Ford, James, Sheffield, Schoolmaster. Oct 1. Blinay and Son, Hall-

fax

Greaser, Jesse, Elmshurst, East Finchley. Oct 24. Rae, Mining

lane

Green, George, Hanley, Stafford, Potter. Sept 24. Challinor, Han-

ley

Greenall, John, son, St. Helen's, Lancaster, out of business. Sept 16.

Barrow and Cook, St. Helen's

Hunter, Charles, Wilton place, Balgrave sq, Esq. Nov 2. Brakenridge,

Bartlett's buildings, Holborn

Jones, Christopher, Garston, nr Liverpool. Oct 1. Ertion and Son,

Liverpool

Jukes, Joseph, Tutbury, Stafford, Grocer. Oct 24. Taylor, Burton-on-

Trent

Massey, Charles, Albany st, Regent's Park. Oct 24. Rae, Mining

lane

Nash, Thomas, Carlton Grange, Cambridge, Farmer. Oct 14. Jones,

Serjeant's-inn, Chancery lane

O'Reilly, Francis Gammel, Scarborough, Esq. Nov 1. Moody and Co,

Scarborough

Peduzzi, Rev. John, Pleasington, Lancaster, Clerk. Sept 28. Wilding

and Son, Blackburn

Piper, Thomas, Halton rd, Canonbury, Gent. Oct 24. Rae Mining

lane

Savage, Henry, Loughborough Park, Brixton, Gent. Oct 14. Layton

and Co, Budge row

Schlottnor, Carl Gottlob Herman, Darmstadt, Germany. Oct 13.

Rowley and Co, Manchester

Shaw, Euclid, Blackburn, Postmaster. Oct 1. Darley, Blackburn

Sherwin, Joseph, Chester, Merchant's Clerk. Oct 16. Bond and Son,

Manchester

Tomk, William Henry, Falmouth, Tailor. Sept 16. Jenkins, Fal-

mouth

Tottle, John, Upton Manor, Essex, Builder. Sept 30. Johnson and

Master, Southampton buildings, Chancery lane

Waltham, Richard, Yoxhill, Lincoln, Esq. Oct 26. Jackson and Son,

Hull

Whaley, John, Wigan, Gent. Oct 25. Taylor and Rowbottom,

Wigan

Wilkinson, Caroline Arabella, Benlah, Somerset. Nov 1. Dickinson,

Poole

Wilkinson, Vincent, Kirk Ella, York, Esq. Dec 1. Hodden and Co,

Kingston-upon-Hull

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1878.

Randall, Thomas, Codicote, Hertford, Farmer. Oct 29. Wade and

Elwell, Hitchin

Atkinson, Albert, Roehdale, Fancy Toy Dealer. Sept 30. Brizley,

Roehdale

Balderson, William, Melbourne sq, Brixton, Gent. Sept 21. Dodd,

New Broad street

Banks, Rosa Louisa, Kingston, Lancy, Dorset. Sept 31. Rawlins and

Son, Wimborne

Benisch, Abraham, Brownwood Park, Doctor of Philosophy. Oct 1.

Harris, Moorgate st

Bramwell, John Robert, Swanmare, Isle of Wight, Esq. Oct 11.

Harley, Barnley

Dagnall, Charles, Point Pleasant, Wandsworth, Flax Merchant. Oct 1.

Wyatt and Barrand, Arthur st West London Bridge

Dodson, John, Arlington, Sussex, Farmer. Oct 14. Vinal, Lewes

Dover, James, son, Rawthay Bank, York, Manufacturer. Oct 12.

Bolton, Kerdall

Edmondson, Rev. George, Palace sq, Upper Norwood. Oct 1. Valsey

and Co, Lincoln's-inn-fields

Gregg, Sidney, Berrow, Worcester, Gent. Sept 30. Gregg, Ludbury

Grove, Rev. Charles Henry, Bournemouth, Clerk. Oct 19. Adams

and Co, Alresford

Heathcote, Dorothea, Waterloo, Lancaster. Oct 13. Jevons and Co,

Liverpool

Hew-Gennys, Ann Chapell, Whitligh Hall, Devon. Nov 29. Ven-

ning and Goldsmith, Devonport

Hockley, John, Margaret Roothing, Essex, Farmer. Sept 23. Wade

and Knecker, Great Dunmow

Hotchkiss, Robert, Blackheath hill, Kent, Licensed Victualler. Oct 14.

Layton and Co, Budge row

Hudson, Thomas, Sheephears, Northumberland, Shepherd. Oct 1.

Baty, Hexham

Jones, William, Stoneleigh, Warwick, Farmer. Sept 23. Minster,

Coventry

Lewis, Lieut.-Col John Edward, Ryder st, St James. Oct 31. Hunters

and Co, New sq, Lincoln's inn

Mollit, James, Earl's court rd, Esq. Oct 13. Wragge and Co, Bir-

mingham

Monk, James, Northfield, Hertford, Duck Breeder. Oct 1. Shugar and

Co, Tring

Newman, Peter, Partridge Green, West Grinstead, Yeoman. Oct 1.

Coppard and Co, Henfield

Plant, Simon, Macclesfield, Shopkeeper. Sept 23. Barclay and Hen-

stock, Macclesfield

Raymond, Emily Jessie, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Oct 1. Wallace, New-

castle-upon-Tyne

Reddish, Charles David, Macclesfield, Silk Manufacturer. Sept 28.

Barclay and Henstock, Macclesfield

Sollex, John, Stock Exchange, Stock Broker. Oct 26. Hogan and

Hughes, Martin's lane

Wainwright, Henry, Walsall, Gent. Oct 7. Cotterell, Walsall

Walker, Ellen, St Helen's, Lancashire. Sept 30. Barrow and Cook,

St Helen's

Williamson, Samuel, son, Sutton, nr Macclesfield, Farmer. Oct 3.

Barclay and Henstock, Macclesfield

Bankrupts.

FRIDAY, AUG 30, 1878.

Under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar
To Surrender in the Country.

Mitchelmeire, Charles, and George E. Wilkinson, Brixham, Devon,
Boiler Makers. Feb Aug 28. Edmonds. East Stoneham, Sept 13
at 13

Prior, William Dyster, and Alfred George Prior, Haleshead, Essex,
Builders. Feb Aug 24. Barnes. Colchester, Oct 16 at 3

Smith, George Henry, Colchester, Draper. Feb Aug 34. Barnes.
Colchester, Oct 16 at 3

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To surrender in the Country.

Bailey, Thomas, and Andrew Nance, Landport, Hants, Builders. Pet Aug 30. Hellard, Portsmouth, Sept 14 at 11.
 Blackburn, George, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Innkeeper. Pet Aug 28.
 Pybus, Jun. Newcastle, Sept 13 at 10.30.
 Champion, George, Claxtonbury, Somerset, Butcher. Pet Aug 29.
 Foster, Wells, Sept 17 at 12.
 Crews, Samuel, Birmingham, Restaurant Keeper. Pet Aug 30. Parry, Birmingham, Sept 17 at 11.
 Friend, Richard Henry, Upper Walmer, Kent, Painter. Pet Aug 30.
 Furley, Canterbury, Sept 20 at 2.
 Glover, John, Wigan, Potato Dealer. Pet Aug 29. Woodcock, Wigan, Sept 26 at 11.
 Hughes, John, Wrexham, Provision Factor. Pet Aug 30. Reid, Wrexham, Sept 16 at 2.
 Kiddle, Henry, Swansea, Wine Merchant. Pet Aug 29. Bellingham, Swansea, Sept 17 at 11.
 Kinsey, Thomas, Hay, Brecon, Grocer. Pet Aug 30. Reynolds, Hereford, Sept 17 at 3.
 Lowcock, Arthur, and John Barr, Shrewsbury, Agricultural Engineers. Pet Aug 31. Shrewsbury, Sept 18 at 2.
 Marley, Thomas, Low Spennymoor, Durham, Grocer. Pet Aug 31.
 Marshall, Durham, Sept 21 at 10.30.
 Mudge, John, Pearce, Devonport, Licensed Victualler. Pet Aug 29.
 Edmunds, East Stonehouse, Sept 19 at 12.
 Salter, James, Jun, Sidmouth, Devon, Tailor. Pet Aug 31. Dawt, Exeter, Sept 14 at 11.
 Vanacolina, Richard Charles, and H. Jones, Hadleigh, Suffolk, Malsters. Pet Aug 20. Grimsey, Ipswich, Sept 13 at 2.30.
 White, Ebenezer Messum, Eastbourne, Builder. Pet Aug 30. Blaker, Lewes, Sept 13 at 12.

Liquidations by Arrangement.
FIRST MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

FRIDAY, Aug. 30, 1878.

Adams, George, Lydeard St Lawrence, Somerset, Yeoman. Sept 14 at 2 at offices of Reed and Cook, Paul st, Taunton.
 Allen, Matthew, and Matthew Allen, Jun, Tabernacle walk, Finsbury, Builders. Sept 17 at 12 at the Guildhall Tavern, Graham st.
 Meadows, Bond court, Walbrook.
 Ball, Walter Giles, Plymouth, Ship Chandler. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Elworthy and Co, Courtenay st, Plymouth.
 Barton, George, Wigan, Shopkeeper. Sept 13 at 3 at offices of Byron and Bell, King st, Wigan.
 Bayly, Richard, Faringdon, Berks, Fancy Toy Warehouseman. Sept 13 at 3 at offices of Haines, Faringdon.
 Beak, John, Kingswood, Gloucester, Licensed Victualler. Sept 11 at 12 at offices of Benson, Broad st, Bristol.
 Beattie, Thomas, John Bell, Alexander McIntosh, and William Pattison, Carlisle, Builders. Sept 11 at 3 at 3, Carruthers court, Scotch st, Carlisle.
 Wannop, Carlisle.
 Bell, Matthew Thomas, South Hylton, Durham, Beerhouse Keeper. Sept 12 at 11 at offices of Graydon, John st, Sunderland. Shepherd, Sunderland.
 Blanchard, Thomas Richard, Holbeach, Lincoln, Licensed Victualler. Sept 13 at 11 at the Chequers Inn, Holbeach. Balles, Church yard, Boston.
 Bland, Martha, and Charles Henry Bland, Keighley, Machine Makers. Sept 9 at 11 at offices of Wood and Co, Commercial Bank buildings, Bradford.
 Weatherhead and Barr, Keighley.
 Bramford, William, Springfields, Wolverhampton, Ironfounder. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Willcock, Queen st, Wolverhampton.
 Brierley, Benjamin, Heckmondwike, Indigo Dyer. Sept 13 at 2.30 at the Black Bull Hotel, Mirfield. Iberson, Heckmondwike.
 Brook, Richard, Leeds, Boot Manufacturer. Sept 7 at 11 at the Royal Hotel, Brigdale, Leeds. Rhodes, Bradford.
 Brown, William, Harehays, Salop, Butcher. Sept 12 at 3.30 at offices of Phillips and Co, Shilhal.
 Bullivant, Joseph, and Samuel Bullivant, Nottingham, Basket Makers. Sept 11 at 12 at offices of Williams, Jun, Poultry arcade, Nottingham.
 Chapman, Charles William, Wednesbury, Newagent. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Sheldon, High st, Wednesbury.
 Clarke, Edwin Francis, and Thomas Edward Thomas, Stockwell, Surrey, Timber Merchants. Sept 13 at 2 at offices of Grueber, Railway approach, London Bridge.
 Cliff, John, Pontefract, Earthenware Dealer. Sept 10 at 2 at the Royal Hotel, Wakefield.
 Cooper, Henry, Congleton, Cheshire, Victualler. Sept 16 at 1 at offices of Cooper, Townhall chambers, Congleton.
 Count, Samuel, Bury, Upholsterer. Sept 12 at 3 at the Mitre Hotel, Manchester. Watson, Bury.
 Corbent, Robert, Stockland, Bristol, Somerset, Yeoman. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Chapman, High st, Bridgewater.
 Coena, John, Seely, Saxey, Farmer. Sept 16 at 12 at the Dolphin Hotel, Chichester. Lamb, Brighton.
 Davies, Samuel, Birmingham, Mon, Shoemaker. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Gardner, Albervenny.
 Newden, Reginald Green, Sunderland, Butcher. Sept 10 at 11 at offices of Robinson, West Sunnside, Sunderland.
 Denton, Robert, Manningham, York, Cab Proprietor. Sept 12 at 4 at offices of Atkinson, Tyrol st, Bradford.
 Denton, Hamilton, Garsney, York, Tweed Manufacturer. Sept 10 at 3 at offices of Dalton, Albion st, Leeds.
 Duckray, Thomas, Carlisle, Butcher. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Wannop, Carruthers court, Scotch st, Carlisle.
 Dyson, Joseph Vickersman, Nottingham, Merchant Tailor. Sept 13 at 12 at offices of Brittle, St Peter's chambers, St Peter's gate, Nottingham.
 Edwards, Charles, Cleator Moor, Cumberland, Auctioneer. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Mason, Duke st, Whitehaven.
 Erierson, Sarah, Bradford, at Spitalfields, Picture Frame Manufacturer. Sept 16 at 3 at offices of Marston, Moorgate st, Pettin, Wormwood st, Old Broad st.
 Feather, Joseph, Nelson, Lancashire, Wine Merchant. Sept 13 at 3 at 10, Ormerod st, Burnley. Marks, Wakefield.

Feather, Joseph, and John Feather, Castleford, Wine Merchants. Sept 10 at 2 at offices of Marks, Townhall chambers, King st, Wakefield.
 Field, Henry, Great Cambridge st, Hackney rd, Tarpau in Mikan.
 Sept 12 at 1 at offices of Hill, Mining lane.
 Fisher, Alfred Barnaby, Garston, Lancashire, Outfitter. Sept 12 at 2 at offices of Edd, Liverpool.
 Fisher, John, Accrington, Innkeeper. Sept 13 at 3 at offices of Hall and Son, Queen st, Accrington.
 Foster, William, Maryport, Cumberland, Fish Dealer. Sept 14 at 11 at offices of Collin, John st, Maryport.
 Gale, Henry, Westminster chambers, Queen Victoria st, Civil Engineer. Sept 5 at 2.30 at offices of Chatteris and Co, Queen Victoria st.
 Trinders and Currie-Hayward, Bishopsgate st within.
 Goldharp, Charles, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Innkeeper. Sept 16 at 2 at offices of Joel, Newgate st, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
 Gill, Jeremiah, Hobden Bridge, York, Outfitter. Sept 11 at 11 at offices of Berry, Market st, Huddersfield.
 Gillibrand, Jeffery, Altrincham, Cheshire, Blacksmith. Sept 10 at 11 at offices of Parris, Blue Boar court, Manchester.
 Golding, Thomas John, Nugent terrace, St John's Wood, Earthenware Dealer. Sept 17 at 12 at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn. Bartley and James, Somerset st, Portman sq.
 Goodwin, John Bushy, Balsall Heath, Worcester, Boot Manufacturer. Sept 11 at 3 at offices of Fitter, Bennett's hill, Birmingham.
 Graham, Alfred, Westmoreland rd, Waltham, Furniture Dealer. Sept 7 at 11 at offices of Mayo, Kennington Park rd.
 Graves, Joseph Waddington, Stansed, Essex, Chemist. Sept 16 at 11 at the George Hotel, Bishop's Stortford. Snell, Great Dunmow.
 Greenwood, John, Queensbury, York, Boot Maker. Sept 13 at 11 the Brown Cow Hotel, Halifax. Leeming, Halifax.
 Griffin, Stephen, Walsall, Stafford. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Stanley, Bridge st, Walsall.
 Halliday, James, Altrincham, Commercial, York, Gardener. Sept 16 at offices of Cater, Piecehall yard, Bradford.
 Harris, Frederick, Weston-super-Mare, Innkeeper. Sept 12 at 11 at offices of Baker and Co, Waterloo st, Weston-super-Mare.
 Heeley, John Frederick, Goole, York, Grocer. Sept 12 at 10.30 at offices of Pease, Banks' terrace, Goole.
 Hemmings, George William, Rotherhithe, Lighterman. Sept 13 at 12 at offices of Moss, Gracechurch st.
 Hill, Timothy, Wolverhampton, Broker. Sept 14 at 10.30 at offices of Wood, Queen's chambers, North st, Wolverhampton.
 Hole, James Mansfield, Knarsborough, Painter. Sept 12 at 12 at offices of Richardson and Byron, Harrogate.
 Holmes, Robert, North Shields, Builder. Sept 12 at 12 at the Albion Hotel, North Shields. Whitehorn, North Shields.
 Howes, Edwin, Redhill st, Regent's Park, Grocer. Sept 13 at 3 at offices of Carr and Son, Road lane.
 Howorth, Charles Sidney, Halifax, General Dealer. Sept 12 at 12 at offices of Bocoock, Silver st, Halifax.
 Irvine, George Roe, Brighton, Trunk Maker. Sept 16 at 3 at offices of Monagu, Backerbury.
 Jackson, Joseph, and James Ward Parker, Corn Exchange chambers, Seething lane, Corn Merchants. Sept 17 at 3 at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham st. Mercer and Mercer, Coptall court, Targemston st.
 Jackson, Joseph Thomas, Walsall, Stafford, Bucket Manufacturer. Sept 11 at 11 at offices of East, Cherry st, Birmingham.
 Jones, James, St Leonard's, Builder. Sept 17 at 3 at offices of Stophar and Kundle, Coleman st.
 Jones, John, Edmund, John John Jones, and Arthur Josiah Park, Birmingham, Merchants. Sept 13 at 11 at the Great Western Bank, Monmouth st, Birmingham.
 Knifton, Thomas, Morton, Derby, Innkeeper. Sept 24 at 3 at the George Hotel, Alfreton. Harris, Crich, nr Derby.
 Knight, Edward, Cardiff, Shipowner. Sept 13 at 1 at offices of Tribe and Co, Albion chambers, Bristol. Inglewood.
 Knott, James, Hurs, Ashton-under-Lyne, Stonemason. Sept 16 at 3 at the Pitt and Nelson Hotel, Old st, Ashton-under-Lyne. Clayton.
 Ashton-under-Lyne.
 Leader, Brice William, Slough, Bucks, Woollen Draper. Sept 27 at 11 at offices of Barrett and Deane, High st, Slough.
 Levy, Jacob, Harlepool, Furniture Dealer. Sept 11 at 3 at offices of Teale, Albert rd, Middlesbrough.
 Lewis, Alfred James, Taplow, Bucks, Hotel Keeper. Sept 12 at 1 at offices of Smith, Church court, Clemon's lane.
 Lloyd, Henry, Bredon, Worcester, Coal Dealer. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Moore and Rowney, Tewkesbury.
 Lockwood, William, Bradford, Waste Dealer. Sept 9 at 11 at offices of Lees and Co, New Ingate, Bradford.
 Long, Edwin William, Queen's rd, Bayswater, Glas Decorator. Sept 6 at 3 at offices of Oliver, Queen's rd, Bayswater.
 McGovern, John, Shudehill, Manchester, Smallware Dealer. Sept 25 at 11 at offices of Jellie and Bates, Market st, Manchester.
 Mumford, John Charles, Birmingham, Tailor. Sept 12 at 3 at offices of Jacques, Cherry st, Birmingham.
 Nash, Ebenezer, and William Henry Nash, Hove, Sept 11 at 2.45 at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton. Patterson and Co, Bouverie st, Fleet st.
 Nelson, George William, and Edward Smith, Morley, York, Sons Merchants. Sept 12 at 3 at the Royal Hotel, Dewsbury. Smith.
 Nichols, William, Pudsey, York, Cloth Finisher. Sept 19 at 3 at offices of Gould, St Peter's sq, Manchester.
 North, Edwin, Wednesbury, Safford, Carpenter. Sept 13 at 3 at offices of Sheldon, High st, Wednesbury.
 Oakes, Edward, Dudley, out of business. Sept 11 at 11 at offices of Brettell, Wolverhampton st.
 Oldham, Tom Cyrus, Hyde, Builder. Sept 9 at 3 at the White Lion Hotel, Hyde.
 Oliver, John, Aston, Warwick, out of business. Sept 10 at 3 at offices of Rowland, Corporation chambers, Ann st, Birmingham.
 Owen, Joseph, Albemarle st, Piccadilly, Optician. Sept 10 at 19 at offices of Fisher and Co, Leicester sq.
 Payne, Charles Fisher, Milverton, Warwick, Horticultural Builder. Sept 17 at 11 at offices of Newsum and Chadwick, Old sq, Warwick.
 Pease, Charles Thomas, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicester, Cattle Dealer. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Fowke, Ann st, Birmingham.
 Pennington, James, out of business, Blackbun st. Sept 11 at 3 at offices of Ireland, Nottingham, Blackburn.

Phillips, David, Peartree st, Goswell rd, Engineer. Sept 11 at 3 at office of Buchanan and Rogers, Basinghall st
 Phillips, George, Kensington rd, Surrey, Time keeper. Sept 9 at 11 at office of Fisher, College hill
 Philpot, Richard, Newing, Sevenoaks, Kent, Fancy Goods Dealer. Sept 11 at 13 at the Dolly's Hotel, Queen's Head passage, Newgate
 Pinner, Palmer, Tunbridge
 Pison, Thomas, Crews, Cheshire, Grocer. Sept 12 at 10.30 at 75, Market st, Crews
 Pratt, Alfred, South Walsham, Norfolk, Grocer. Sept 12 at 2 at offices of Fillett, Opie st, Norwich
 Purnham, Robert, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Sept 9 at 2 at offices of Stanford, Collingwood st, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
 Purdie, Joseph, Boscombe, nr Bournemouth, Builder. Sept 11 at 1 at offices of Wade, the Arcade, Bournemouth
 Race, George, and Richard Race, Stockton-on-Tees, Builders. Sept 11 at 1 at offices of Dodds and Co, Finkle st, Stockton-on-Tees. Cadley, Stockton-on-Tees
 Rees, Robert Charles James, Ipswich, Publisher. Sept 16 at 12 at 2, Prince st, Ipswich. Birkett and Bantoff, Ipswich
 Roberts, Robert, Exwick, Devon, Yeoman. Sept 12 at 11 at offices of Roberts, Queen st, Exeter. Burch and Barnes, Exeter
 Roberts, Tom, Penrith, Cumberland, Manufacturer of Aerated Waters. Sept 16 at 2 at offices of Scott, Cornely place, Penrith
 Roddick, Charles Henry Ronah, Meltham, York, Architects Assistant. Sept 10 at 11 at offices of Berry, Market place, Huddersfield
 Ruff, Frederick John, Scarborough. Sept 11 at 12 at offices of Crowther, Huntrise row, Scarborough
 Sadler, James, Middlesbrough, Innkeeper. Sept 9 at 11 at offices of Dobson, Goleford st, Middlesbrough
 Salt, John Crane, Poland st, Oxford st, Silversmith. Sept 13 at 12 at offices of Greuber, Railway approach, London Bridge
 Salter, Edward, Percival st, Clerkenwell, Compositor. Sept 14 at 12.30 at offices of Cooper, Chancery lane
 Seathorpe, Peter Leeds, Nunhold, Warwick, Farmer. Sept 6 at 4.30 at the Woolpack Hotel, Market place, Warwick. Simmons, Birmingham
 Sherry, John, Blackburn, Coal Dealer. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Livesey and Talbot, New Market st, Blackburn. Walton, Blackburn
 Shepherd, James, Seymour place, Marylebone, Dairyman. Sept 13 at 12 at offices of Sampson, Marylebone rd
 Shumner, Alfred, Market Drayton, Salop, Tailor. Sept 6 at 11 at offices of Tennant and Co, Chesapeake, Hanley
 Snodley, Eleanor, Nottingham, Licensed Victualler. Sept 16 at 12 at offices of Belk, Middle pavement, Nottingham
 Smith, Alfred Charles, Leytonstone, Essex, of no business. Sept 19 at 2 at offices of Slater, Guildhall chambers, Basinghall st. Brown, Basinghall st
 Smith, John, Norton, Suffolk, Innkeeper. Sept 14 at 11 at the Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds. Walpole, Bayton Lodge, nr Bury St Edmunds
 Smith, Thomas, Tipton, Stafford, Butcher. Sept 12 at 11 at offices of Travis, Church lane, Tipton
 Solomon, Simon, Wentworth st, Whitechapel, Wholesale Boot Manufacturer. Sept 10 at 11 at 8, North buildings, Finsbury. Dobson, Duke of Aldgate
 Spear, William, Crowthorne, Berks, Builder. Sept 12 at 3 at the Queen's Hotel, Friar st, Reading. Beale and Martin, Reading
 Shackard, Stephen, Birmingham, Wine Merchants' Engineer. Sept 9 at 10.15 at offices of Rowlands, Corporation chambers, Ann st, Birmingham
 Shand, Samuel, Leeds, Boot Manufacturer. Sept 11 at 3 at offices of Hoppes and Bedford, Bank st, Leeds
 Sharpley, Charles, Brownrood, Bradford, Grocer. Sept 11 at 11 at offices of Singleton, New Booth st, Bradford
 Swinburn, William, Great Grimby, Joiner. Sept 19 at 11 at offices of Grange and Winttingham, St Mary's chambers, West St Mary's gate, Great Grimby
 Sykes, Jacob, and Maxemilian Sunshine, Leeds, Wholesale Clothiers. Sept 11 at 10.30 at offices of Cousins, Bank chambers, Park row, Leeds
 Sykes, Saville, Stalybridge, Watchmaker. Sept 13 at 3 at the Commercial Inn, Melbourne st, Stalybridge. Buckley and Miller, Stalybridge
 Symons, James, Lifton, Devon, Innkeeper. Sept 12 at 11 at offices of Elworthy and Co, Courtenay st, Plymouth
 Tave, John, Ardwick, Lancashire, out of business. Sept 10 at 12 at offices of Poole and Co, Princess st, Manchester. Tremowen, Manchester
 Thomas, Morgan, Taff's Wall, Gismorgan, Chemist. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Morgan and Scott, High st, Cardiff
 Turley, William, Camp hill, Birmingham, Slater. Sept 11 at 12 at offices of Hawkes and Weeks, Tennie st, Birmingham
 Warburton, Christopher, Audley, Stafford, Brick Manufacturer. Sept 9 at 11 at offices of Sherratt and Son, Market st, Kidsgrove
 Watson, James, and John Watson, Swakeley terrace, Shepherd's bush, Builders. Sept 12 at 2 at offices of Feast, Mincing lane. Pettiver, College st, College hill
 Welch, William, High Wycombe, Grocer. Sept 10 at 3 at offices of Wycombe, High st, High Wycombe
 Wilkes, William, Hampton, Baker. Sept 14 at 11 at offices of Fellows, Mount Pleasant, Bicester
 Willett, John, Walsall, Plate Look Manufacturer. Sept 12 at 2 at offices of Dale, Bennett's hill, Birmingham
 Williams, Trevor Lewis, Talsarn, Carnarvon, Builder. Sept 10 at 11 at offices of Allanson, Bron Leint, Legentium terrace, Carnarvon
 Wilson, William Thomas, Brunswick place, City rd, Bonnet Shape makers. Sept 14 at 1 at offices of Faithfull and Owen, Westminster chambers, Westminster
 Worrell, Thomas, Manchester, Wood Turner. Sept 9 at 3 at offices of Sims, Market place, Manchester

TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 1878.

Bagnall, William, Aston, nr Birmingham, out of business. Sept 11 at 3 at offices of Duffield, Cannon st, Birmingham. East, Birmingham
 Bain, Alexander, Seacombe, Cheshire, Builder. Sept 30 at 11 at 30, Hamilton st, Birkenhead. Jones, Liverpool

Baker, Abraham Thomas, Manchester, Milliner. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Sampson, South King st, Manchester
 Barker, Harry, Liverpool, Hairdresser. Sept 16 at 3 at offices of Penherton and Co, Harrington st, Liverpool
 Barnard, Simon, South Norwood, Bootmaker. Sept 13 at 12 at 23, Finsbury place, Gosly
 Beardsworth, William Henry, Blackburn, Hairdresser. Sept 17 at 11 at offices of Livesey and Talbot, New Market st, Blackburn. Walton, Blackburn
 Beavis, Charles Henry, Bath, Furniture Broker. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Bartram, Northumberland buildings, Bath
 Billington, George John, Dunstable, Gent. Sept 12 at 3 at the Magistrates' Clerks' Office, High st north, Dunstable. Middleton, Dunstable
 Blackwell, Luke, Kenilworth, Warwick, Coal Merchant. Sept 12 at 3 at the George Hotel, Rugby. Gledhill, Rugby
 Blake, Alfred Moxley, Roath, Cardiff, Builder. Sept 12 at 11 at offices of Morgan and Scott, High st, Cardiff
 Blakey, Seth Slater, Bowling, Bradford, Dyer. Sept 17 at 3.30 at offices of Neill, Kirkgate, Bradford
 Bond, Iram, Bilston, Licensed Victualler. Sept 17 at 12 at offices of Stratton, Queen st, Wolverhampton
 Bradbury, Philip Henry, Manchester, Soap Chandler. Sept 20 at 4 at offices of Addleshaw and Warburton, Norfolk st, Manchester
 Bradley, Henry Alfred, Wolverhampton, Lime Merchant. Sept 17 at 11 at offices of Rhodes, Queen st, Wolverhampton
 Brayslaw, Thomas, Leeds, Woollen Manufacturer. Sept 23 at 11 at offices of Scott, Albion st, Leeds
 Brear, William Lockwood, York, Optician. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Watson and Dickson, Victoria chambers, Market st, Bradford
 Broome, Christopher Adolphus, Bristol, late Beer Retailer. Sept 12 at 10 at offices of Tucker, Narrow Wines st, Bristol
 Brown, Thomas, Toft hill, Durham, Butcher. Sept 16 at 3 at the Wear Valley Hotel, Bishop Auckland. Smith, Durham
 Burierton, George, George st, Tower hill, Wholesale Tea Dealer. Sept 11 at 2 at offices of Payne, King's rd, Gray's inn
 Burnie, John Carter, Sunderland, Master Mariner. Sept 17 at 11 at offices of Lawson, Villiers st, Sunderland
 Coates, Eliza, Atherton, Warwick, Stationer. Sept 27 at 2 at offices of Tippetts, Long st, Atherton
 Coulcher, Robert Walpole, Chancery lane, Law Stationer. Sept 10 at 3 at offices of Kimber and Co, Lombard st
 Cross, Major, Church st, Stoke Newington, Builder. Sept 18 at 3 at offices of Slater and Co, Guildhall chambers, Basinghall st. Cattlin, Wormwood st
 Davis, Edward, Liverpool, Plumber. Sept 14 at 3 at offices of Tyndall and Paxton, North John st, Liverpool
 Davis, Joel, Lymington, Builder. Sept 19 at 12 at offices of Edmonds and Co, Portland st, Southampton. Otley, Lincoln's inn fields
 Donnelly, Vincent, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Furniture Broker. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Wilson, Collingwood st, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
 Doran, Thomas, Woolwich, Dyer. Sept 30 at 3 at offices of Cooper, Chancery lane
 Embrey, John, Wilton, Cheshire, Butcher. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Fletcher, Northwich
 Evans, Henry Ascott, Kingdale rd, House Decorator. Sept 12 at 3 at offices of Holloway, Ball's Pond rd, Basington. Cooper, Chancery lane
 Falding, George Bennett, Birmingham, Wire Manufacturer. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Turner, Victoria buildings, Temple row, Birmingham
 Faulkner, John, Birkenhead, Shoemaker. Sept 18 at 2 at offices of Hannan and Fugh, Dancow st, Birkenhead
 Featherstone, Stephen, Eversfield, Deptford, Ironmonger. Sept 18 at 2 at offices of Wild, Moorgate st. Bellamy and Co, Bishopgate st within
 Fleming, Alfred George, Drayton villas, Tottenham, Advertisement Canvasser. Sept 23 at 2 at offices of Edwards, Chancery lane
 Forster, William, Barton, York, Farmer. Sept 12 at 11 at offices of Stevenson and Meek, Paradise terrace, Darlington
 Friedrich, John Charles, Frith st, Soho, Meerschaum Pipe Manufacturer. Sept 11 at 11 at offices of Greening and Chasman, Farringdon st
 Frost, John Digby, and Callaghan McCarthy, Charlotte mews, Fitzroy sq, Cabinet Makers. Sept 11 at 3 at offices of Cooper, Chancery lane
 Gibson, George, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Dealer in Boots. Sept 13 at 2 at offices of Garbutt, Collingwood st, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
 Ginsberg, Samuel, Portobello rd, Notting hill, Glazier. Sept 13 at 3 at offices of Cooper, Chancery lane
 Gould, Frederick Davies, and Cornelius Thomas Lewis, Long lane, Surrey, Iron Oak Manufacturers. Sept 20 at 2 at offices of Quilter and Co, Moorgate st. Orton, Basinghall st
 Greenway, Joseph, Birmingham, Auctioneer. Sept 23 at 3 at offices of Rowlands and Bagnall, Colmore row, Birmingham
 Grettton, James, and Clifford Grettton, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, General Dealer. Sept 14 at 12 at offices of Edwards, Waterloo st, Birmingham
 Gringley, George, Leeds, Dealer in Hay. Sept 16 at 2 at offices of Rooke and Midgley, White Horse st, Leeds
 Hard, Edward, Small Heath, nr Birmingham, Coal Dealer. Sept 18 at 11 at offices of Hornblower and Hadley, Waterloo st, Birmingham
 Harrison, Spencer, Kingston-upon-Hull, Agent. Sept 12 at 3 at offices of Chambers, Scale lane, Kingston-upon-Hull
 Hawkins, William, Blackstock rd, Hickbury, Dairyman. Sept 13 at 4 at offices of Ogil, Bedford st, Covent garden
 Hodge, William, Southport, Builder. Sept 10 at 3 at offices of Cox and Jackson, London st, Southport
 Holland, James, Salford, Lancashire, Baker. Sept 15 at 3 at offices of Levey, Queen's chambers, John Dalton st, Manchester
 Holton, John Bond, Beccles, Suffolk, Wine Merchant. Sept 21 at 3 at offices of Hill, Denmark rd, Lowestoft
 Irvine, George Roe, (and not Irvine), Brighton, Trunk Maker. Sept 18 at 3 at offices of Montagu, Bucklebury
 Jackson, William Albert, Middlesbrough, Builder. Sept 15 at 11 at offices of Jackson and Jackson, Albert rd, Middlesbrough

Jepson, Edward Humphrey Scragg, Heavily, Stockport, Builder. Sept 18 at 3 at offices of Newton, Bank chambers, Stockport

Johnson, Margaret, Carlisle, Plumber. Sept 26 at 3 at offices of Wright and Brown, Bank st, Carlisle

Johnson, William Henry, Longton, Boarhouse keeper. Sept 10 at 11 at offices of Welch, Caroline st, Longton

Kesly, Thomas, Woodthorpe, Nottingham, Retired Hosiery Manufacturer. Sept 24 at 11 at offices of Barton and Co, Long row, Market place, Nottingham

Kellaway, Edwin John, Cross st, Lillingdon, Builder. Sept 20 at 3 at offices of Foreman and Co, Gresham st, Farnell

Kiney, John, jun, Tynewydd, nr Pontypridd, Grocer. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Bodloe, Canon st, Aberdare

Flitgerald, Jane Lewis and Elizabeth, Crews, Milliners. Sept 18 at 10.30 at offices of Poynton, Market st, Crews

Lloyd, John, Puddlegrove, Carmarthen, Distcher. Sept 14 at 12 at offices of Williams, Market st, Llandillo

Loat, Harriet Jane, and John Henry Loat, Balham Hill, Surrey. Sept 17 at 2 at 11, Chesapeake. Wild and Co, Ironmonger lane

Mann, William Henry, Wortley, Leeds, Ironfounder. Sept 16 at 5 at the Queen's Hotel, Wellington at, Leeds. Weston, Leeds

Martin, Edwin Williams, Gloucester, Butcher. Sept 16 at 3 at offices of Haines, St John's lane

Martin, James, Middleton rd, Clapham Junction, Messenger to a Life Assurance Association. Sept 21 at 11 at offices of Jones, Mark lane

Masey, James Henry, Hobd, Soap, Farmer. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Morris, Swan Hill, Shrewsbury

Matcham, James, Southampton, House Agent. Sept 12 at 3 at offices of Skittle and Nockolds, Portland st, Southampton

McGrath, John, Llangollen, Denbigh, Publican. Sept 14 at 11 at offices of Sherratt, Regent st, Wrexham

McKercher, Donald, Gateshead, Grocer. Sept 14 at 11 at offices of Von Dommer, Pilgrim st, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Meslor, John, Little Sutton, Cheshire, Grocer. Sept 13 at 3 at offices of Ellis, Eastgate st, Chester

Mess, Edward, Byfield, Gloucester, Farmer. Sept 19 at 11 at the White Hart Hotel, Moreton-in-Marsh. Hiron, Shipston-on-Strour

Miller, John James, Lincoln, Builder. Sept 18 at 11 at offices of Tweed and Stephens, Subergate

Muore, Joseph, Glidderysma, Railway Wagon Manufacturer. Sept 13 at 2 at offices of Simpson and Burrell, Alston st, Leeds

Morris, John, Llanfyllin, Montgomery, Innkeeper. Sept 23 at 1 at offices of Pughe, Llanfyllin

Moensstephens, John, Taunton, Builder. Sept 17 at 11 at offices of Kite, East st, Taunton

Nicholson, John, Kampford gardens, Kensington, Wholesale Stationer. Sept 12 at 2 at offices of Nethercole, Mason's avenue

Oldy, William, Spital sq, Bishopgate st, Tailor. Sept 21 at 3 at offices of Hicks, Globe rd, Mile End

Parsons, George, Fortsea, Tea Dealer. Sept 13 at 12 at offices of Blake and Reed, Union st, Portsea

Parsons, John, Morley, Baker. Sept 16 at 11 at offices of Cousins, Bank chambers, Park row, Leeds

Pendlebury, Elias, Aspull, Lancashire, Clogger. Sept 14 at 11 at offices of France, Church Gate, Wigan

Price, Alfred Robert, Sheffield, out of business. Sept 17 at 11.30 at the Cutler's Hall, Church st, Sheffield. Rodgers and Co

Randall, George, Westport, Wilts, Grocer. Sept 17 at 3 at offices of Kynner and Tombs, High st, Swindon

Reesall, Francis, Kidwelly, Carmarthen. Sept 13 at 11 at offices of Rees, Thomas st, Llanfyllin

Redford, John William, Dowlais, Glamorgan, Confectioner. Sept 12 at 10 at offices of Lewis, Giebeland st, Merthyr Tydfil

Rennace, George, Petherton rd, Highbury, Draper. Sept 9 at 3 at offices of Marchant and Co, Ludgate hill. Cooper, Chancery lane

Rennell, Walter George, Mortimer rd, Mantle Maker. Sept 19 at 3 at offices of Cooper, Chancery lane

Richard, Thomas, Algate High st, Cattle Dealer. Sept 21 at 11 at offices of Hicks, Globe rd, Mile End

Roberts, John Evans, Royl, Flint, Commercial Traveller. Sept 14 at 11.30 at the Albion Hotel, Chester. Louis and Co, Royl

Rooper, William, sen, Royston, Lincoln, Butcher. Sept 14 at 11 at offices of Bellis, Churchyard, Boston

Rowley, James, jun, and Alfred Lynex, Walsall, Stafford, Builders. Sept 28 at 11 at the Great Western Hotel, Birmingham. Bill, Walsall

Sharp, Anthony, Ulverston, Lancashire, Carter. Sept 12 at 2 at the Temperance Hotel, Ulverston. Hime, Barrow-in-Furness

Sherrorne, George, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Fizznoria Seller. Sept 10 at 11 at 3, Bold sq, in lieu of the place originally named

Smith, Arthur, Huddersley, Leeds, Draper. Sept 12 at 11 at offices of Cramble, Cookridge st, Leeds

Smith, George Jennings, Ekeston, Derby, Engineer. Sept 29 at 12 at offices of Whittingham, Exchange walk, Nottingham

Smith, Henry Ephraim, Norman's buildings, St Luke's, Packing Case Maker. Sept 23 at 2 at offices of Coram, Lincoln's inn fields

Smith, Lucy, Normanton, nr Longton, out of business. Sept 14 at 11 at offices of Welch, Caroline st, Longton

Stevens, William, Sheffield, Butcher. Sept 12 at 12 at the rooms of the Incorporated Law Society, Aldine court, High st, Sheffield. Rees, Sheffield

Stowe, William, Stoke Newington rd, Cow Keeper. Sept 13 at 1 at offices of Marchant and Co, Ludgate hill. Cooper, Chancery lane

Tanner, Mary Ann, William John Tanner, and Charles Henry Tanner, Winchester, Stationers. Sept 26 at 2 at offices of Lewis and Co, Old Leary

Thomas, James, Birmingham, Fancy Warehouseman. Sept 16 at 12 at offices of Hawkes and Wicks, Temple st, Birmingham

Thompson, Robert, Cowpen, Northumberland, Farmer. Sept 12 at 2 at offices of Hoyle and Co, Collingwood st, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Thosley, William, Catherine st, Strand, Publisher. Sept 17 at 13 at the Law Institution, Chancery lane. Taylor and Co, Great James st, Ball-in-row

Tuck, William, Bath, Outfitter. Sept 11 at 12 at offices of Ricketts, Farnham, Bath

Wall, Charles, Castle rd, Kentish Town, Pianoforte Ironmonger. Sept 17 at 3 at offices of Goodie, Southampton buildings, Chancery lane

Wallace, James Jeffries, Great Tower st, Ship and Insurance Broker. Sept 11 at 2 at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham st. Cusins, Pooley

Walton, Mitchell, Halifax, Grocer. Sept 23 at 4 at offices of Rhodrig, Horton st, Halifax

Waterhouse, John, Leeds, Leather Merchant. Sept 13 at 3 at offices of Hayes and Co, Britannia buildings, Oxford place, Leeds. Bointon, Leeds

Watson, Jonathan, West Hartlepool, Brewer. Sept 17 at 3 at offices of Marshall, Church st, West Hartlepool

Wegg, Frost, Holmes, York, Grocer. Sept 17 at 11 at offices of Wills, Church st, Rotherham

Westell, Thompson, Accrington, Builder. Sept 16 at 3 at the Park Arms Hotel, Whalley rd, Accrington

Whalley, Henry Thomas, and William Sandham, Chorley, Lancashire, Railway Wagon Builders. Sept 20 at 3 at the Royal Oak Hotel, Market st, Chorley. Jackson, Chorley

White, John Henry, Westfield, Nottingham, Auctioneer. Sept 12 at 11 at the Marquis of Granby Inn, Carolegate, East Retford, Nottingham

Williams, John, St Lythan's, nr Cardiff, out of business. Sept 10 at 11 at offices of Morgan and Scott, High st, Cardiff

Wood, Stephen, Longton, Hawker. Sept 11 at 11 at the Swan Hotel, Longton. Ashmole, Hawley

Woolven, Frederick Charles, Cottage rd, Paddington, Nurseryman. Sept 30 at 12 at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham st. Keene and Mansland, Mark lane

Wright, Charles, Manchester, Merchant. Sept 18 at 3 at offices of Grundy and Co, Booth st, Manchester

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